

Mailboxes

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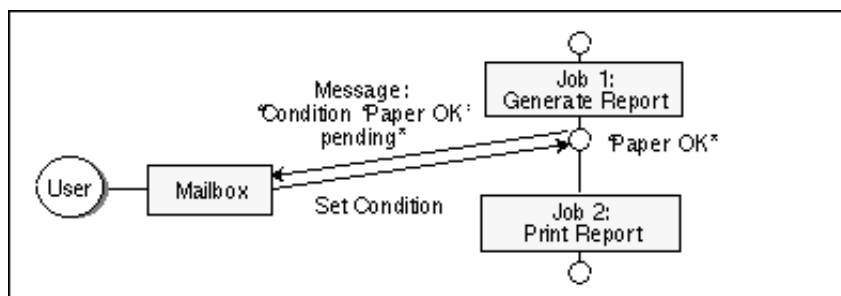
What Are Mailboxes?

Mailboxes are used for message switching to Entire Operations users. If a message requires a reply, it can be prompted in the mailbox window.

Any input condition can be assigned to a user interaction. At the same time, a user ID can be associated with up to ten mailboxes. The message You have mail notifies you of mailbox requests. Invoke the mailbox with the direct command MAIL. You can then take appropriate steps and manually set the conditions necessary for the job to continue.

The concept of mailboxes thus allows you to integrate manual actions into the job network.

The following figure illustrates an example of a mailbox Paper Supply:



The condition Paper OK is defined as input condition for Job 2.

On receiving the message "Condition 'Paper OK' pending", you can supply the required amount of paper and set the condition manually, directly in the mailbox window at your terminal. Entire Operations can then proceed with the next job (print report).

Mailbox SYSDBA

The mailbox SYSDBA, which is accessible for the owner SYSDBA, contains all messages for which no recipient was defined.

You can find a detailed description of all mailbox features in the section Mailboxes.